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TO AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE

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SUBJECT: STATION NEGOTIATIONS - VISITS TO NASA

1. PURPOSE THIS CABLE TO INFORM EMBASSY RE VISITS TO NASA'S GODDARD SPACE FLIGHT CENTER OF MINISTER OF INFORMATION RAKOTOMALALA AND MADAGASCAR MATIN EDITOR-IN-CHIEF JACOB ANDRIAMBELO ON MAY 8 AND 10 RESPECTIVELY. THOUGH NEITHER VISITOR DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH NEGOTIATIONS, BOTH MEN MET LATER WITH AMBASSADOR AND PROXIMITY TO AMBASSADOR'S RECENT VISIT MADE IT SEEM WORTH REPORTING.

2. BOTH MEN WERE IN U.S. AS DEPARTMENT LEADER GRANTEES.

3. MINISTER ACCOMPANIED BY DCM RAJONHANES. VISIT INCLUDED NASA-HOSTED LUNCHEON, TOURS OF CONTROL CENTER, COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES, ERTS INFORMATION PROCESSING AREA AND
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TRAINING FACILITIES. LATTER INCLUDED AT EMBASSY REQUEST.

4. MINISTER APPEARED TO ENJOY HIMSELF, ASKED NO DEEPLY PROBING QUESTIONS AND MADE NO REFERENCE TO PRESENT NEGOTIATIONS. HE DID EXPRESS INTEREST IN NASA'S APPLICATIONS TECHNOLOGY SATELLITE-F WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR LAUNCHING MAY 30. POUCHING UNDER SEPARATE COVER INFORMATION ON THIS SATELLITE FOR EMBASSY TO PASS TO MINISTER.

5. EDITOR-IN-CHIEF SHOWED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN ERTS PICTURES OF MADAGASCAR AND REQUESTED PHOTO (WHICH WAS PROVIDED) FOR PUBLICATION IN PAPER. ALSO ASKED WHETHER TANANARIVE WOULD SUPPORTS SMS-A LAUNCH. HE WAS ASSURED IT WOULD. ALL QUESTIONS BASIC AND BROAD. RUSH

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